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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Srikanth R. Muroor  
Serial No.: 10/060,454  
Filed: January 30, 2002  
For: FAST TURN-OFF SLOW TURN-ON ARBITRATOR  
FOR REDUCING TRI-STATE DRIVER POWER  
DISSIPATION ON A SHARED BUS  
Do Not Enter  
Group No.: 2111  
Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.